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The demand for insulin on the Italian and Swiss markets has increased since August and September of this year. The demand derives from Austrian, Polish law and Czech sources. Reportedly, it has not been sufficiently large to disturb the price base, which has remained substantially unchanged.

- It is reported that this traffic with that in drugs, radio and uranium minerals enters Italy through the Brenner Pass. The price of insulin, pomicallium, and streptomyocin of American make is notably lower in Italy and Switzerland than in Eastern Europe and the Russian occupied zones of Austria and Cormany. Smugglers exploit this situation by making profitable return trips from Italy,
- Bolzeno is the base for the trafficking.

